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SUBJECT: UNION CARBIDE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOG

REF: ACCRA 7213

1. AS REFTTEL INDICATES, UCC HAS BEEN NOTIFIED COMPANY HAS UNTIL DECEMBER 3 TO FILE OBJECTION TO TAX ASSESSMENT. UCC ASSUMES THIS IMPLIES UCC OBLIGATED PAY 50 MILLION CEDIS, AS INDICATED ORIGINAL TURKSON LETTER.

2. UCC NOT SURE IF NOTIFICATION MEANS NRC HAS REJECTED UCC COMPROMISE FORMULA, OR IF NOTIFICATION MERELY IS GOG PLOY INTENDED TEST UCC REACTION.

3. ON ASSUMPTION NOTIFICATION INDICATES REJECTION OF ITS COMPROMISE FORMULA, UCC IS PREPARING TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION IN OWN DEFENSE, INCLUDING PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF GOG CHARGES. (FYI ONLY - UNLESS QUASHIE-IDUN RECEIVES CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS, HE WILL FILE SUIT IN ACCRA DECEMBER 3 SEEKING CONFIDENTIAL

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QUASH ASSESSMENT, CLAIMING IT CONSTITUTES GOG COERCION END

FYI).

4. AS PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OBVIOUSLY WOULD MAKE CHANCE OF SETTLEMENT MORE REMOTE, UCC ANXIOUS LEARN IF NRC ACTUALLY HAS REJECTED ITS COMPROMISE FORMULA. AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF UCC NEW YORK, INSTRUCT EMBASSY ATTEMPT OBTAIN CLARIFICATION THIS POINT ON MOST URGENT BASIS. AMBASSADOR MAY

MENTION UCC PLANS DESCRIBED PARA THREE TO GOG OFFICIALS, EXCEPT FYI PORTION. KISSINGER

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